

THOMPSON BANK FAILS

OLD INSTITUTION IN JOHNSON COUNTY FORCED TO THE WALL.

Delphi Affairs Give Gossip Plenty to Talk About—Aged Stranger Dies at Shelbyville.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., June 11.—The private banking house and flouring mill of the late J. A. Thompson, of Edinburg, this morning made an assignment. The concerns did a business that covered all southern Indiana and when Mr. Thompson died he was recognized as one of the leading financiers of this section. He left an estate of \$200,000. The business has been carried on under a partnership and the creditors are not liable to lose. Mrs. Thompson is worth \$300,000. The liabilities of the bank are estimated at \$50,000; assets, \$35,000. Milling company liabilities, \$25,000; assets, \$25,000. Martin Cuttner, of Edinburg, was appointed receiver.

The withdrawal of about \$10,000 by County Treasurer William H. Breeding is the reason given for the failure. It caused the greatest excitement among the farming community, which has always been dependent on the concerns. Hardly a farmer in Johnson county has a certificate of deposit in one of the other.

AFTER \$20,000.

Telegrapher Harris Willing to Get a Divorce to Marry an Heiress.

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DELPHI, Ind., June 11.—William T. Harris, a married man, late of Hammond, has succeeded in stirring up a social sensation here. Three months ago he came here as night operator on the Monon. He made the acquaintance of Miss Carrie West, who from childhood had made her home with Judge James H. Stewart. Judge Stewart died several years ago and his wife died recently. Before her death, however, she deeded all her property, valued at \$20,000, to Miss West, who also loved her own daughter.

Miss West became infatuated with Harris. He has a room in her home and when the young woman's friends protested the announcement of this marriage, she said she was to be married as soon as Harris could secure a divorce. He made application for this yesterday. Judge Stewart's daughter West were taken by surprise when Mrs. Caroline Foster, sister of the late Mrs. Stewart, brought suit to have the marriage annulled. Harris is now in the hands of the law, and it is thought that Harris will fight the divorce application.

A SHELBYVILLE MYSTERY.

Aged Stranger, with Cancer, Dies Without Revealing His Name.

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SHELBYVILLE, Ind., June 11.—An old man, whose name may never be known, died in the county jail here last night. His past history is a blank. He was fairly well dressed and about 60 years of age. He was found asleep on a grass plot near the Big River. He was taken to the jail and his face was nearly entirely eaten away with cancer. He was taken to the jail and his face was nearly entirely eaten away with cancer. He was taken to the jail and his face was nearly entirely eaten away with cancer.

INDIANA OBITUARY.

Joseph S. Harrison, Who Ate Poisoned Pie During the War.

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LEBANON, Ind., June 11.—Joseph S. Harrison, ex-county treasurer and a veteran of the late war, died last night, shortly after midnight, of multiple neuritis. Born and raised in Boone county, there was probably not a man within its borders better known or more highly esteemed. The origin of the disease was not known. It is traced to a peculiar incident that happened during the civil war. He and two companions one day bought a pie of a Southern woman. The pie was divided into four equal parts. Mr. Harrison and one of his companions ate the pie. The remaining portion falling to the lot of the other soldier. The last named expired shortly after. Mr. Harrison and the other man were concerned for some time. It was not until Mr. Harrison had been an almost constant sufferer with neuritis that he learned that the pie had been poisoned. Since that time Mr. Harrison had been an almost constant sufferer with neuritis that he learned that the pie had been poisoned.

SHORTSTOP SHERIDAN DEAD.

Fatally Injured While Umpiring a Game at L. U.

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LOOMING, Ind., June 11.—A shadow of gloom was cast over the university and city this afternoon by the announcement that Jackson Sheridan, well-known shortstop on the Indiana University team, had died unexpectedly from the result of a fall from a tree. He was struck by a ball Tuesday afternoon. He was injured by the third baseman and struck Sheridan on the head as he was standing just back of the pitcher. He was struck on the head as he was standing just back of the pitcher. He was struck on the head as he was standing just back of the pitcher.

OUSTING THE JENNEY COMPANY.

Its Wires and Poles Cut Down by Logansport Authorities.

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LOGANSPORT, Ind., June 11.—A force of men under the direction of the electric light committee of the Common Council, began work this afternoon tearing down the wires and cutting down the poles of the Jenney Electric Light Company, in accordance with a resolution passed by the city. Since the city has erected and put in operation an electric lighting plant of its own, the lines of the Jenney company have been a hindrance and the competition has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$20,000. The Jenney company has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$20,000. The Jenney company has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$20,000.

James Taylor.

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LEBANON, Ind., June 11.—James Taylor, an old settler and wealthy land owner, died yesterday evening at his home near Hazelrigg. He was about eighty years old, and was the father of eleven children, ten boys and one girl. With the exception of his wife, he had no other children.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

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when quite young and cleared the farm on which he resided at the time of his death.

Mrs. Marie Gruhl.

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SHELBYVILLE, Ind., June 11.—Mrs. Marie Gruhl, of Hope, Bartholomew county, died last night of dropsy, aged eighty-two. She was one of the best known women in this part of the State, and on July 5 would have celebrated her golden wedding, while her daughter, Mrs. William A. Neu, of this city, would have celebrated her silver wedding, and her granddaughter, Mrs. Charles H. Hurd, of Indianapolis, her first wedding anniversary.

James Jackson.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WABASH, Ind., June 11.—James Jackson, aged seventy-seven, a wealthy retired farmer, one of the Mothers of Wabash county, died at his home in this city, this afternoon, of apoplexy. He retired last night apparently in his usual health. He was lying on his back, with his head on a pillow, and his arms crossed over his head. He was found dead by his wife, who was sitting by his side. He was buried in the cemetery at Wabash.

Other Deaths in the State.

SPECIAL LAND, Ind., June 11.—Spencer Winslow, a well-known colored barber of this place, died this morning of heart disease. His wife was seventy-six years of age and was living with him. He was buried in the cemetery at Special Land.

A MYSTERIOUS ASSAULT.

Richmond Iron Molder Benten Nearly to Death in Rushville.

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RUSHVILLE, Ind., June 11.—John McGreevy, of Richmond, was found dead at about 11 o'clock nearly dead of a wound in the head. He was lying on the wooden approach to the Hinchman Implement house, near the public square. His head, neck and face were covered with blood, which was still flowing freely from a jagged wound about four inches long. The man was unconscious and was carried to the county jail. Dr. George B. Jones, of this city, was called to the scene and made a post-mortem examination. He found that the man had recovered enough to tell of a deliberate attempt at murdering him. McGreevy was a well-known iron molder in Richmond. He was thirty-five years old, and was a native of Ireland. He was married and had a family of three children. He was a member of the Iron Molders' Union.

ANSWERING THILMAN.

Judge Robinson, of Spencer, Makes Speech at Columbus.

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COLUMBUS, Ind., June 10.—The gold-miner people had an inning in the political fight here to-night. Judge John C. Robinson, of Spencer, answering Senator Thilman, who spoke at Columbus, in his speech he handled the Southern roughly, branding him as an anarchist and not a citizen. He also attacked the Southern, and said that the Southern was a traitor to the Union. He also attacked the Southern, and said that the Southern was a traitor to the Union.

Mock Convention at Mattoon.

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MATTOON, Ind., June 11.—The Republicans of the Nineteenth congressional district met in the city to-day and went through all the formalities of nominating candidates for President and Vice President. The speakers were made in rapid succession. McKinley, Reed, Aldrich, Morton, Bradley and Harrison. McKinley was nominated for President, and Reed for Vice President. The election was a success, and the Republicans were victorious.

Hartford is a Candidate.

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PORTLAND, Ind., June 11.—Hon. Richard H. Hartford, of this city, one of the leading Democrats of the State, has announced his candidacy for Governor of the State. He is a well-known and popular man, and is expected to be a strong contender for the office.

William T. Wilson Nominated.

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LOGANSPORT, Ind., June 11.—The Republican local representative convention of Cass and Miami counties met here to-day and nominated Hon. William T. Wilson, of this city. Hon. James F. Stutesman, of Peru, presided.

Saloons Knocked Out.

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SALEM, Ind., June 11.—Wednesday evening the commissioners closed their nine days' session by refusing all three applications for liquor license in this city. The commissioners were unanimous in their decision, and the saloons were knocked out.

Co-operative Insurance.

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LEBANON, Ind., June 11.—The farmers of this county have completed the organization of a co-operative insurance company. Articles of incorporation were filed to-day with the county recorder. Subscribers to the company were also named.

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Greensburg G. A. R. Reception.

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GREENSBURG, Ind., June 11.—The firing of a salute announced the arrival of Commander-in-chief I. N. Walker to-day, to take part in the G. A. R. reception. The Commander-in-chief was accompanied by his staff. They were driven in a decorated carriage to G. A. R. Hall, where Commander Walker and others made short speeches.

She Wanted the Chicago Millionaire to Loan Her \$5,000 to Buy Eight Dresses and Three Wraps.

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